(e) Completion of this bridge work along with gauge-conversion project is expected during the 8th Plan period.

[*English*]

Fatuah to Gaya and Rajgir to Gaya Rail Line

4177. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to start preliminary work for the construction of broad gauge line from Fatuah to Gaya via Islampur and from Rajgir to Gaya in Eastern Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rail Projects in West Bengal

4178. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals for construction of new railway lines, extension of existing lines, other new rail projects received from the Government of West Bengal and various other sources;

(b) the names of projects accepted, and under consideration;

(c) the proposed time schedule for completion of those projects;

(d) whether the Government have any proposals to wind-up any railway lines in the State on the ground of non-viability; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Nil, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Hospitals

4179. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA:
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of hospitals proposed to be set up in the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise and Union-Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): Eighth Five Year Plan proposals have not yet been finalised.

[*English*]

Station of Katakhal in Assam

4180. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the dilapidated conditions of most of the stations in Katakhal Bhairati Branch line in Barak Valley of Assam; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the condition of these stations alongwith construction of platforms thereof?